



Class Ocean Curriculum Summary Autumn 2 2025-2026

Our topic this term is:
All Roads Lead to Rome

Our value this term is:
Compassion

English:

This term we will be learning about writing effective instructions and writing our own set of instructions for an origami bookmark. We will then be looking at the poem The Spider and the Fly in preparation for writing our own villainous poetry.

This term, we will be finishing Holes by Louis Sachar. We will continue to use work on and improve our reading comprehension skills through the text.

Curriculum spelling rules and key words will be taught each week. Spellings taught each week will be sent home with homework for revision. Spelling rules and key words are assessed regularly so please keep practising – and, where possible, revising!

Mathematics:

In maths, we will be looking at calculating, including methods of mental calculation, long multiplication and solving problems involving multiple steps.

Towards the end of the term, we will be learning how to add fractions to begin our calculating fractions unit of work.

In addition to our daily maths lessons, we will be taking part in 99 club each week and showing off our maths skills in our ninja maths sessions at least three times per week.

RE:

We will be finishing our learning about creation and cosmology and arguing whether these are conflicting or complementary.

RSHE:

We will be completing our peer mediator training.

Topic:

In the second half of this topic, we will be creating an independent project about life in the Roman army. We will find out about the Celtic attitudes towards the Roman invaders and we will be examining and evaluating the impact that the Romans had in Gloucester and England as a whole, along with the legacy that they left behind.

PE:

This term, we will be practicing our hockey skills with Mr Wilkins and swimming with Mrs Curtis.

Computing:

This term we will be thinking about computer networks and how information is sent digitally.

Art & Design Technology:

Art

Creating natural and ceramic mosaics inspired by Roman mosaic art. Designing and printing 2023 calendars and exploring watercolour Christmas cards.

Homework:

The children are expected to take part in the reading challenge, earning a sticker for every night of reading.

During the first week, the children will be completing their Isle of Wight Project which will be presented on 4th November.

Homework in class Ocean is given on a Friday and due in on the following Thursday.

Science:

This term, we will be continuing to explore materials and changing states. We will be planning and conducting our own chocolate-based investigation as well as learning about filtering, separating mixtures and learning about reversible and irreversible changes.

Other:

This will be a very busy term for the children of Ocean. We will be taking part in lots of exciting activities as well as settling into our new responsibilities. We will be:

- Preparing for and leading open morning (5th Nov) and open afternoon (17th Nov).
- Showing our value of respect on Remembrance Day (11th Nov)
- Being creative with our hairstyles for Crazy Hair Day (13th Nov)
- Visiting Newent to experience a secondary school cooking lesson (19th Nov)
- Preparing for, rehearsing and performing our Christmas Play.
- Taking part in Experience Christmas at the church (11th Dec)
- Going to see Robin Hood at Cheltenham Everyman Theatre (16th Dec)
- Celebrating some Christmas fun during Party Day (18th Dec)
- Taking part in our Christingle Service (19th Dec)